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Cc: Seter, David[Seter.David@epa.gov]
From: Jeryl Gardner
Sent: Wed 3/16/2016 5:37:30 PM
Subject: RE: Spill Report #160314-02 received 3/14/2016

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Hi,

What Dante attached is the official NDEP spill report from this release.

I'm attaching some photos that we received this week, probably from the spill caller.

They also submitted two videos, but they are difficult to view.

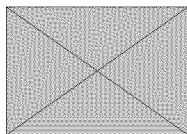
If you want them I will send those along also.

Thanks,

Jeryl

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**From:** Rodriguez, Dante [mailto:Rodriguez.Dante@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016 10:02 AM  
**To:** Jeryl Gardner; Oman, Jack; John Batchelder; Dave Davis (drdavis@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** FW: Spill Report #160314-02 received 3/14/2016

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**From:** Dunkelman, Tom

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2016 2:17 PM

**To:** Rodriguez, Dante <[Rodriguez.Dante@epa.gov](mailto:Rodriguez.Dante@epa.gov)>; Seter, David <[Seter.David@epa.gov](mailto:Seter.David@epa.gov)>

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Trying again

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** R9\_RRC <[R9\\_RRC@epa.gov](mailto:R9_RRC@epa.gov)>

**Date:** March 15, 2016 at 11:55:10 AM PDT

**To:** "Dunkelman, Tom" <[Dunkelman.Tom@epa.gov](mailto:Dunkelman.Tom@epa.gov)>, "Greenberg, Ken" <[Greenberg.Ken@epa.gov](mailto:Greenberg.Ken@epa.gov)>, "Magnan, Eric" <[Magnan.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Magnan.Eric@epa.gov)>, "PERKINS, SUSANNE" <[Perkins.Susanne@epa.gov](mailto:Perkins.Susanne@epa.gov)>

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Alex Lanza (775-687-9547) of NDEP called Spillphone to notify EPA of NDEP#160314-02, and also emailed the report 3/15/16 10:10 am - "The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection received a report of a complaint/spill referenced to: Release to the Wabuska drain & Walker River - South East corner of property - Sierra Way property. The cause of this complaint/spill is related to: Large pond with geothermal fluids onsite had a catastrophic failure [quantity: millions of gallons]. Release to the Wabuska drain (1/4 mile) & Walker River which is about 3 miles from release point. The plant was made aware of breach on approx. Jan 22, 2016 by neighbors. Release lasted 5 to 7 days into the river system."

The discharger is Homestretch Geothermal LLC in Yerington. The incident is under investigation and he said that the Bureau of Watershed Protection would be on site today.

Rameen

EPA R9 Spillphone DO

**From:** Alex Lanza [<mailto:alanza@ndep.nv.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2016 10:16 AM

**To:** R9\_RRC

**Subject:** FW: Spill Report #160314-02 received 3/14/2016

**From:** Alex Lanza

**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2016 11:10 AM

**To:** Joe Maez; Cliff Lawson; Katrina Pascual; Nikita Lingenfelter; David Lloyd;

'[Msimmons@dot.state.nv.us](mailto:Msimmons@dot.state.nv.us)'

**Cc:** '[jpage@lyon-county.org](mailto:jpage@lyon-county.org)'; '[shuntley@northlyonfire.com](mailto:shuntley@northlyonfire.com)'; Matthew DeBurle

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